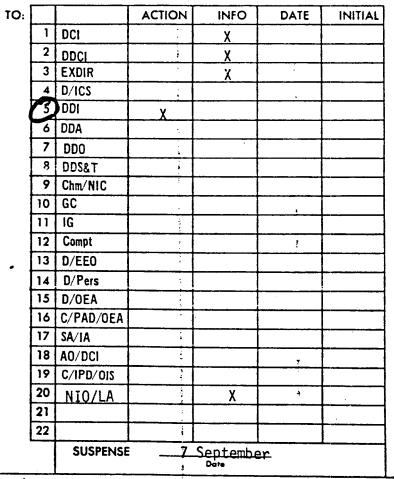


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Executive Secretary
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August 26, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Tony Motley told me the other day that he had mentioned the population issue to Henry Kissinger for consideration in the Commission's deliberations, and that Kissinger was "intrigued" and would like to learn more about the subject. I have shown Tony your Agency's excellent analyses of demographic change and potential political instability in the region (copy enclosed), and suggested that an Agency briefing on this subject for the Commission might be helpful. Tony liked the idea, and further suggested a similar briefing for his own ARA senior staff, when they are all on board.

You may find occasion to mention the population connection in your own discussions with Kissinger, Jeane Kirkpatrick, and others. In addition, a CIA study on Mexico, similar to the enclosed analyses, would also be extremely helpful, especially if it could be produced in the near future. RAND Corporation has done some interesting work on immigration pressures associated with population growth in Central America and the Caribbean.

I have shown this letter to Jim Malone, who shares my feeling that these considerations should be reflected in the Commission's work. If you agree with this line of thought, please let me know whom I should contact on your staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Elliot Benedick

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Ambassador Coordinator of Population Affairs

Enclosures:

- 1. CIA Analysis on Central America
- 2. CIA Analysis on the Caribbean

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Dr. Lincoln Gordon

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